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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 8 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instruction of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I have the honour to call your attention to the fact that, during the recently concluded general debate of the forty-seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly, a few speakers went so far as to openly advocate in their statements "two Chinas" and "one China, one Taiwan". We cannot but express our regret over this.

It is known to all that there is only one China, that is, the People's Republic of China, and that Taiwan is a province of China. This is a fact that has long been recognized by the United Nations and the international community. General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI), adopted at the twenty-sixth session in 1971 by an overwhelming majority, points out in explicit terms:

> "Recognizing that the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China are the only lawful representatives of China to the United Nations and that the People's Republic of China is one of the five permanent members of the Security Council."

It is based on this resolution that the Government of the People's Republic of China restored its legal seat and all its lawful rights in the United Nations. The remarks made by the said speakers not only completely run counter to General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI), but also constitute a gross interference in the internal affairs of China. We express our resolute opposition to such remarks. Recently, the Taiwan authorities have tried to pursue a so-called "silver bullet diplomacy" wherever possible in an attempt to "return" to the United Nations. We hope that the countries concerned will guard against this plot of the Taiwan authorities. We also wish to point out

solemnly that any attempt to create "two Chinas" or "one China, one Taiwan" will be resolutely opposed by the entire Chinese people, including the people in Taiwan, and will therefore be doomed to complete failure.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for this letter to be issued as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 44.

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